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SUBJ: PROPOSED MEETING TO DISCUSS POL-MIL SITUATION IN SUB-REGION

REF: QUITO 0174

1. WHILE WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT WITH BASIC OBJECTIVES UNDERLYING QUITO'S PROPOSAL, WE TOO ARE CONCERNED THAT SUCH A MEETING AS THE ONE PROPOSED, PARTICULARLY IF HELD IN ONE OF THE CONFRONTATION COUNTRIES, WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO KEEP SECRET. REVELATION OF THE FACT THAT US CONSIDERS THE SITUATION SERIOUS ENOUGH TO JUSTIFY SUCH A MEETING COULD, WE THINK, BE MISINTERPRETED AND CONTRIBUTE FURTHER TO THE UNCERTAINTY IN THE REGION AND HEAT UP THE ATMOSPHERE OF CRISIS.

2. WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THE SUBJECT DEALT WITH IN
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THE CONTEXT OF A CHIEFS OF MISSION MEETING IN WASHINGTON, WITH THE CHIEFS OF MISSION OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED CAUCUSING SEPARATELY TO REVIEW THE SUB-REGION'S PROBLEM. THIS WOULD PERMIT FULL AND EFFECTIVE INVOLVEMENT BY WASHINGTON POLICYMAKERS AND INTELLIGENCE END-USERS MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED, WHILE ASSURING CONFIDENTIALITY. IN THE INTERIM, WE FAVOR GREATER USE OF INTER-EMBASSY

COMMUNICATIONS, WITH MORE DIRECT INVOLVEMENT FROM
WASHINGTON, TO FILL INFORMATION GAPS, TO ASSESS THE
SITUATION ON A CONTINUING BASIS, AND TO DEVELOP AND
REFINE OUR POLICY APPROACHES.
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